Docket No.: 57454-964 <u>PATENT</u>

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideto HIDAKA

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For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE HAVING A HIGHLY INTEGRATED

MEMORY ARRAY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: